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51st Annual Report

of

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

Year Ending

December 31st, 1956.

PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BY COMMAND

Re: 51st Annual Report.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to send you herewith the 51st Annual Report of The Ontario Municipal Board covering the year ending on December 31, 1956.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd.) L. R. CUMMING
Chairman.

The Honourable W. K. Warrender, Q.C.,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

For the Year 1956.

PART I

MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

During the period covered by this report the Membership and Organization of the Board was as follows:

L. R. CHEVRIER, M.A., Q.C., — Chairman
(Appointed February 15, 1950)

J. A. KENNEDY, Q.C., — Vice-Chairman
(Appointed October 1, 1956)

R. C. MCLAND, — Vice-Chairman
(Appointed June 10, 1947)

H. H. YEATES, — Member
(Appointed June 1, 1947)
(Transferred to the Ontario Highway Transport Board April 16, 1956)

H. L. KENNEDY, — Member
(Appointed February 15, 1951)

C. M. YATES, Q.C., — Member
(Appointed August 15, 1951)

C. F. MUIR, — Member
(Appointed July 1, 1952)

W. CRUMMOND, B.Sc., — Member
(Appointed January 1, 1953)

D. JAMIESON, — Member
(Appointed December 1, 1955)

V. S. Hilburn, — Member
(Appointed April 1, 1956)

O. R. CHAPMAN, B.A., — Secretary
(Appointed March 1, 1955)

On December 31st, 1956, in addition to the Members listed above and the Secretary, the Board's staff consisted of thirty persons. All Members and staff are full-time employees and the Board's offices during the year were located in the Ontario Government Building at 145 Queen Street West, Toronto.

PART II

APPLICATIONS TO THE BOARD

The organization of The Ontario Municipal Board is provided for in The Ontario Municipal Board Act (R.S.O. 1950 Chapter 262), as amended. In addition to the general powers contained in that statute the Legislature has entrusted to the Board many other duties and responsibilities covering a great variety of subjects which are to be found in numerous general and special Acts which have been passed since it was first constituted as The Ontario Railway Board in 1906. A complete and accurate list of the statutes now in force giving jurisdiction to the Board is not yet available but a reference to new legislation passed during the year 1956 affecting either the jurisdiction of the Board or related matters of procedure has been prepared and will be found in Part III of this report.

A summary of the number of applications received, orders issued and days required for public hearings is contained in the following table with comparative totals for the previous year:

		1956		1955
Number of Applications:				
Capital expenditures	2,130		2,541	
Miscellaneous	1,424	3,554	1,253	3,794
Number of Orders issued:				
Capital expenditures	4,324		4,391	
Miscellaneous	1,008	5,332	808	5,199
Days of Public Hearings:				
Annexations and Amalgamations	39			
Arbitrations	208			
Assessment Appeals	115			
Capital expenditures	308			
Incorporations and erections	4			
Restricted Area by-laws including references and appeals under The Planning Act.	759			
Miscellaneous	10	1,443		1,375

It will be seen that although the total number of new applications was slightly smaller than the total for the previous year there was a substantial increase in the number of days required for public hearings and in the number of orders issued. As will be seen by a reference to Schedule "A" there was also a very substantial increase in the total amount of municipal capital expenditures approved. On the whole there has been no indication of any reduction in the actual volume of work handled by the board and its staff, and there appears to be an increase in the number of applications which require exhaustive enquiries and the adjudication of highly contentious issues.

Before reviewing the work of the Board during the year it is felt desirable to point out once more that the Board does not exercise any power or initiate any investigations or enquiries on its own motion. Its sole function is to deal with applications made to it under the authority of provincial legislation which gives the board jurisdiction to make orders, or requires its approval or consent, in respect of proposals emanating from elected municipal councils or their local boards. The Board has certain basic responsibilities with respect to all types of applications. In the first place it must be sure that the existing legislation clearly gives the board sufficient jurisdiction and power to receive and dispose of the particular application before it. If the legislature has not granted such jurisdiction, the board cannot proceed further with the application. In the second place, where the application is made on behalf of a municipality or a local board, the board must be satisfied that the local body has statutory authority to proceed with the proposed work or project or to adopt the by-law which is submitted for the board's approval and that it has also complied with all statutory conditions and requirements imposed by the legislature. Finally, the Board must, on the basis of the material filed and any other available relevant information and the evidence and arguments submitted at the public hearing, if one is held, decide whether it is

in the interest of the municipality and the residents and ratepayers concerned that the application should be approved. As amendments to the enabling legislation are constantly being made in accordance with the evolution of provincial policy, the board members and staff must at all times be familiar with the entire body of legislation. From time to time difficult questions of interpretation must be decided subject, of course, to the statutory right of appeal to the Court of Appeal on all questions of interpretation of the statutes or other questions of law. The board occasionally brings to the attention of the Department of Municipal Affairs practical difficulties experienced in the administration of the legislation and for administrative purposes its members and staff are included in the organization of the department. However, its functions and responsibilities as an administrative tribunal under the various statutes giving it jurisdiction are exercised independently and on its own responsibility and solely on the basis of the information and material properly placed before it in support of or in opposition to each individual application.

MUNICIPAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Among the major divisions of the applications dealt with the consideration of proposed capital expenditures involving additions to the financial obligations of the municipalities must be considered of first importance. The board's responsibilities under this heading must be exercised with a clear understanding of the need for sound municipal financing as the foundation for the continued progress, not only of the municipalities, but of the province as a whole. During the year the growth of the urban and suburban municipalities and the resulting pressure for costly municipal public works and improvements and new school accommodation has continued with unabated force and is reflected in the substantial increases in the amount of the capital expenditure approvals. At the same time and especially during the last half of the year, the municipalities have experienced serious difficulties in obtaining

the necessary capital funds to finance their projects. Increasing demands for money to finance major undertakings of the senior governments and their agencies and heavy capital expenditures in the mining, industrial and commercial fields have resulted in a substantial reduction in the amount of funds available to the municipality for temporary financing, rapidly increasing interest rates on new issues and a more careful scrutiny of the financial position of the borrowing municipalities by underwriters and potential investors. These conditions have served to emphasize the responsibilities of the board in considering applications for approval of new projects, and in the latter part of the year the board felt it necessary, for the first time, to require the municipalities to furnish satisfactory evidence that specific arrangements had been made for temporary or long term financing before receiving orders of the board granting approval under Section 67 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act. This new requirement was also intended to discourage what seemed to be an increasingly prevalent tendency to provide temporary capital financing from current revenues. In the opinion of the board, this practice is not only unsound and dangerous but is also contrary to the express provisions of The Municipal Act which make a clear distinction between temporary loans for capital expenditures and current borrowings pending receipt of the annual taxes.

As in previous years the board has prepared a detailed classification of proposed municipal capital expenditures approved during the year and this will be found in Schedule "A". The following table shows the number of new applications received and the total amount approved in each of the past three years:

Year	Number	Amount
1954	1,942	$240,500,570.47
1955	2,541	$215,678,123.75
1956	2,130	$245,693,370.27

Under Section 61 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act a municipality, if it so desires, may apply to the board for an order

approving a debenture by-law and subsequently for a certificate of the validity of each of the debentures issued thereunder. A great number of municipalities avail themselves of this opportunity as the legislation provides that when the by-law has been so approved and the debentures certified in accordance with the statute, the by-law and every debenture issued thereunder shall, for all purposes, be valid and binding and their validity shall not be contested or questioned in any manner. The total amount of municipal debentures certified by the board under this legislation during the year was $79,632,323.

ANNEXATIONS

As in the previous year, applications for extension of municipal boundaries by way of annexation continued to require a considerable portion of the board's time and accounted for many days of public hearings. 35 new applications were filed and 33 written decisions were issued disposing of applications which had been heard during the year or previously. In 29 cases the annexations applied for were granted either wholly or in part and 4 applications were dismissed after the public hearing for the reasons set forth in the various decisions. No petition of objection in accordance with the amended legislation was filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council with respect to any of the annexation decisions issued during the year. A complete list of the applications disposed of during the year will be found at the conclusion of this section of the report.

One major decision issued during the year followed the second hearing of the application of the City of Hamilton for the annexation of a large portion of the Township of Saltfleet and the re-consideration by the board of the extensive evidence offered at the original hearing and supplementary evidence and exhibits presented to the board at the second hearing which extended over several days and which had been directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Another important decision was released on February 22nd, 1956 providing for the annexation to the City of Cornwall of the southern portion of the Township of Cornwall comprising more than 20,000 acres of land. This annexation became effective in accordance with the board's decision, on January 1st, 1957. A decision reflecting the

recent large scale developments in uranium mining in central Ontario was issued on August 31st, 1956 providing for annexation to the Village of Bancroft of nearly 4,000 acres in the adjoining Township of Faraday. In addition substantial extensions of the boundaries of the Towns of Hespeler, Grimsby, Brampton, Paris, Galt, Kapuskasing and the City of Kitchener should be mentioned.

ANNEXATION DECISIONS - 1956.

Date of Decision	Applicant	From	Effective Date	Acreage	File Number
January 23, 1956	Richmond Hill	Twp. Vaughan	March 1, 1956	55	M-3930
February 13, 1956	Chatham	Twp. Raleigh	March 1, 1956	5	M-4159
February 13, 1956	Hamilton	Twp. Saltfleet	February 15, 1956	2,600	M-1175
February 21, 1956	Simcoe	Twp. Woodhouse	January 1, 1956	395	M-3814
February 22, 1956	Galt	Twp. N.Dumfries	March 1, 1956	14.045	M-4032
February 22, 1956	Cornwall	Twp. Cornwall	January 1, 1957	20,000	M-1742
March 13, 1956	Kapuskasing	Twp. O'Brien	April 1, 1956	453	M-4072
March 19, 1956	Hespeler	Twp. Waterloo	July 1, 1956	732	M-4112
March 26, 1956	Aylmer	Twp. Malahide	May 1, 1956	14.71	M-4069
April 13, 1956	Grimsby	Twp. N.Grimsby	June 30, 1956	292	M-3934
April 17, 1956	Sudbury	Twp. McKim	June 1, 1956	5.29	M-4403
April 19, 1956	Orillia	Twp. Orillia	June 1, 1956	86.9	M-3937) M-3969)
May 8, 1956	Brampton	Tp.Chinguacousy	March 30, 1956	400	M-4347
May 9, 1956	Galt	Twp. N. Dumfries	July 1, 1956	140	M-4508
May 15, 1956	Long Branch	Twp. Toronto	June 30, 1956	8.5	M-4463
June 1, 1956	Delhi	Twp. Windham	June 30, 1956	49.58	M-4753) M-4783)
June 1, 1956	Port Stanley	Twp. Southwold	January 1, 1957	117.90	M-4306
June 25, 1956	Chatham	Twp. Raleigh	August 1, 1956	15	M-4759
June 27, 1956	Kitchener	Twp. Waterloo	August 1, 1956	574.87	M-4847
July 16, 1956	Leamington	Twp. Mersea	September 1/56	59.908	M-4389
August 28, 1956	Pembroke	Twp. Pembroke) Twp. Stafford)	October 1, 1956	75) 75)	M-4324
August 31, 1956	Bancroft	Twp. Faraday	October 8, 1956	3,940	M-4452
September 13, 1956	Blind River	Unorganized Twp. Cobden	October 15,1956	160	M-4279

Annexation Decisions - 1956, continued..

Date of Decision	Applicant	From	Effective Date	Acreage	File Number
September 17, 1956	Cochrane	Glackmeyer	January 1, 1957	76.36	M-3038
October 22, 1956	Alexandria	Twp. Kenyon	January 1, 1957	108.49	M-3742
November 16, 1956	Bowmanville	Twp. Darlington	January 1, 1957	160	M-3068
November 21, 1956	Paris	Twp. S. Dumfries) Twp. Brantford)	January 1, 1957	936 32	M-3637
November 28, 1956	Galt	Twp. N. Dumfries	January 1, 1957	7.31	M-5333) M-5411)
December 11, 1956	Port Hope	Twp. Hope) Twp. Hamilton)	January 1, 1957	107.5) 12.8)	M-5202
January 27, 1956	Trenton	Twp. Sidney) Twp. Murray)	dismissed	217	M-3857
February 7, 1956	Thorold	Twp. Thorold	dismissed	3,957	M-3721
February 21, 1956	Galt	Twp. S.Dumfries	dismissed	2,155	M-3860
December 3, 1956	Aurora	Twp. King	dismissed	514.39	M-3047

ARBITRATIONS

During the year the board was required to deal with thirty-nine claims for lands taken or injuriously affected by provincial or municipal authorities in the exercise of their statutory powers. Many of these cases involved very substantial claims and 208 days of public hearings were required. In addition there were five applications for enlargements or alterations in special rate areas, ten applications to the board under The Municipal Drainage Act, and two appeals from arbitration authorities apportioning capital and current costs in high school districts under The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act 1954. The statutory jurisdiction invoked in these applications is indicated in the following table:

The Conservation Authorities Act

The Highway Improvement Act

The Municipal Act

The Municipal Drainage Act

The Power Commission Act

The Public Works Act

The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act

The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1951 (No. 2)

ASSESSMENT APPEALS

In the year 1956 a total of 272 assessment appeals were filed with the board under the various appeal sections of The Assessment Act. Owing to the fact that in most cases these appeals are received late in the fall a considerable number were pending and awaiting a hearing at the end of the calendar year. The board's records show that 32 appeals were withdrawn or abandoned prior to the actual hearing, 19 appeals resulted in a reduction of the assessment, and in 24 cases the appeal was dismissed. In 3 other cases the board dismissed the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. During the year 153 separate appeals were made under Section 124 of The Assessment Act by the Township of Black River from decisions of the Court of Revision of that municipality which, in effect, set aside all the assessments in a certain section of the township. Five of these appeals had been heard and allowed by the board, and in the remaining cases the municipality proceeded with the collection of taxes levied on the original assessments on the assumption that the action of the Court of Revision was unauthorized and invalid.

During the year the legislation conferring the right to appeal to the board directly from decisions of the Court of Revision was repealed and all such appeals must now be made to the County Judge in the first instance, with a subsequent right of appeal to the board regardless of the amount involved. This legislation came into effect on March 28th, 1956 and appears to have had the desired effect of reducing the number of minor or frivolous appeals requiring the attention of the board.

THE PLANNING ACT 1955.

Municipal activity in the field of community planning again accounted for a substantial increase in the number of matters coming before the board under this legislation, particularly by way of appeals from decisions of local Committees of Adjustment under Section 15 of the Act which numbered 94 during the year, and references to the board of applications for approval of Official Plan amendments and proposed subdivisions either at the instance of the applicant or the Minister under

Section 29. There were also a number of direct appeals to the board from the refusal or neglect of a local council to initiate amendments to Official Plans under Section 14 (3). All these applications required separate public hearings in the municipality concerned. In the great majority of the cases coming before the board under this legislation the board is required to adjudicate highly contentious issues where it becomes necessary to harmonize as far as possible the rights of property owners and plans and regulations adopted by the local authorities which are designed to protect the interests of the community at large.

RESTRICTED AREA BY-LAWS

The responsibilities of the board under Section 390 of The Municipal Act requiring its approval of local zoning by-laws contined to increase during the year. The number of these applications filed during the year with comparative figures for previous years is as follows:

Year	Restricted Area By-laws (new)	Restricted Area By-laws Amending or Repealing.	Total
1953	184	335	519
1954	169	419	588
1955	183	465	648
1956	146	641	787

It will be noted that there has been a substantial increase in the number of such applications in each of the past four years. The numerical increase, however, does not accurately reflect the amount of time which the board has been required to devote to these by-laws. In every case a public hearing is required in the municipality concerned, directions as to service or publication of the notice of the hearings must be given and at the hearing much time must be devoted to the consideration of numerous individual and general objections which may be raised. Many of the issues are highly controversial and the hearing of a major application may extend over several days. Close co-operation with the Department of Planning and Development is required in order to prevent any conflict between such by-laws and existing Official Plans, and in

many cases a physical inspection of the area and the properties affected is necessary before a decision can be reached. During the year a number of the earlier general zoning by-laws adopted by councils which were then pioneers in this field were revised and consolidated and submitted to the board for approval requiring lengthy public hearings and a careful review of complicated regulations.

PART III

1956 LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE JURISDICTION OF THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

1. The Assessment Amendment Act, 1956 (O.S. 1956, C. 3) Effective March 28, 1956)

Subsection 1 of Section 12 of the existing Act is amended to give the members of the Board the same rights of access to properties as are granted to municipal assessors for the purpose of making a proper assessment.

Section 80 of the existing Act is rewritten to provide for an appeal to the Board only from a decision of the County Judge under Sections 50, 51, 51(a) and 124. The previous rights of appeal directly from the decision of the Court of Revision are not continued.

Subsection 3 of the same subsection is amended by deleting Section 77 from the previous list of sections relating to procedure and costs on appeals to the County Judge which are made applicable to appeals to the Board. The effect is to permit the Board in a proper case to make orders as to costs under the authority of The Ontario Municipal Board Act.

Section 83 is rewritten to clarify the powers and duties of the Court of Revision, the County Court Judge and the Ontario Municipal Board on appeal with respect to any assessment.

A new section 83(a) is enacted to provide a period of limitation within which actions in the ordinary courts may be taken with respect to an alleged illegal assessment.

Section 124 is amended so as to delete the former right to appeal directly from the Court of Revision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

2. The Ontario Municipal Board Amendment Act, 1956 (O.S. 1956, C. 60) (Effective March 28, 1956)

Clause (c) of subsection 1 of Section 1 has been amended to make the definition of the word "municipality" as used in the Act conform with the definition of the same word in The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Subsection 2 of Section 5 of the Act is rewritten to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint one or more vice-chairmen. The former reference to a senior and a junior vice-chairman is not continued.

Sections 8 and 9 of the Act are rewritten so as to conform with the new Section 5(2).

Subsection 2 of Section 11 is amended to provide for a larger number of persons who may be authorized to sign orders and other documents made or issued by the Board.

Sections 15, 30, 31, 32 and 34 of the Act are repealed.

Subsection 2 of Section 60 is amended so as to make the statutory delay of thirty days unnecessary in the case of a consolidating debenture by-law if every by-law consolidated was finally passed at least thirty days before certification.

Section 66 is amended by adding a new subsection 2(a) providing that where the Board has dispensed with the consent of the electors and approved an expenditure for any purpose it may without a further public hearing grant approval of additional expenditures for the same purpose not exceeding 25 per cent of the original expenditure approved.

Subsection 1 of Section 83 of the Act is amended to conform to the previous amendment with respect to signing officers.

Subsection 7 of Section 98 of the Act is amended to confirm the right of the Board to rescind or vary its own decisions under Section 46.

3. The Public Health Amendment Act, 1956 (O.S. 1956, C. 71) new Section 106.
(Effective March 28, 1956)

Section 106 of the Act has been entirely rewritten to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Board in respect of a sewage project undertaken by a municipality which is to be continued in or situated wholly or partly in one or more adjoining municipalities.

New subsections 20, 21 and 22 provide that claims for compensation for lands taken or injuriously affected by the construction or operation of a municipal sewerage project must be determined by the Board and not otherwise and Section 349 and other relevant sections of The Municipal Act are made to apply to such claims.

Subsection 22 provides that when any such project has been or is constructed or operated with the approval of the Department and in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed in any order or direction of the Department, the Minister or the Board, it shall be given the protection afforded works constructed or operated by statutory authority, but the right of any person to claim compensation for damages necessarily sustained is protected by subsection 24.

4. The St. Lawrence River Development Amendment Act, 1956 (O.S. 1956, C. 85)
(Effective March 28, 1956)

Subsection 1 of Section 13 of the Act is amended to permit the Commission to apply to the Board for the settlement of compensation claims whether or not the particulars of the claim have been received from the claimant.

5. The Territorial Division Amendment Act, 1956 (O.S. 1956, C. 88)
(Effective March 28, 1956)

Amendments are made to Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Act to remove the apparent conflict between the general powers of the Board under The Municipal Corporations Quieting Orders Act and the powers given to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under this Act.

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PART IV

GENERAL

REVENUE

Section 102 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act provides for the payment of such fees as the board may direct on every application made or order issued, regard being had to the time occupied by the board and its officers and the expense occasioned to the Province. In compliance with this requirement the board has adopted a tariff of fees payable on various types of applications and orders, a copy of which is available without charge, upon application to the Secretary.

The following table sets forth the fees received by the board and transferred to the Treasurer of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956 and the preceding three years. In conformity with the present system of provincial accounting, this table is given for the fiscal year only, in contrast to other statistics contained in this report which are made for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1956.

Fiscal Year	Amount
1952-53	$170,694.04
1953-54	204,081.27
1954-55	244,674.90
1955-56	264,098.16

As a matter of interest the revenues of the board for the calendar year amounted to $272,579.54.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

As in past years the annual report for the year under review will be printed in permanent form and a reasonable number of copies made available for distribution to municipal officials, educational institutes, libraries and others interested. In response to requests for more adequate publication of the written decisions of the board,

arrangements are being made for inclusion in the printed volume of a selection of such decisions properly classified and indexed.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD'S MEMBERSHIP

During the year three changes in the membership of the board were made as previously indicated on page four of this report. Mr. R. H. Yeates who was originally appointed as a member of the board on June 1st, 1947 became a member of the newly organized Ontario Highway Transport Board on April 16th, 1956, after nearly ten years of faithful service as a member of the Ontario Municipal Board. On April 1st, 1956, Mr. V. S. Milburn, former Secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture was appointed as a member of the board. His long experience with farm organizations and his knowledge of conditions in the rural municipalities will undoubtedly be of great assistance to the board.

On October 1, 1956, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Q.C., a well known barrister with a general practice in the City of Windsor and a former member of the council of that city, was appointed as a member and vice-chairman of the board. His outstanding professional qualifications and his lengthy experience as solicitor for the rapidly growing suburban townships of Sandwich East and Sandwich West will assist the board in dealing with the manifold problems of similar municipalities arising from the continued growth of the cities and towns in every section of the province.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of February, 1957.

L. R. CUMMING,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE "A"

CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

APPROVED DURING 1956

SHOWING COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1955

I MUNICIPAL

	Amount Approved 1956	Amount Approved 1955	Totals 1956	Totals 1955
(1) General Government:				
Civic Buildings	9,922,853.00	6,153,700.00	9,922,853.00	6,153,700.00
(2) Protection to Persons & Property:				
Fire	1,513,743.99	7,081,072.54		
Police	302,240.00	206,600.00		
Court House, Registry Offices, Jails	4,955,000.00	3,620,000.00		
Street Lighting	52,480.12	45,121.91	6,813,464.11	10,960,794.45
(3) Public Works:				
Streets, roads, lanes	43,555,201.96	52,869,767.55		
Sidewalks	5,813,729.25	4,346,823.68		
Bridges	1,435,004.50	3,058,427.30		
Tunnels & Subways	746,000.00	386,580.30		
Road Machinery	1,143,596.10	914,097.93		
Workshops & Yards	7,500.00			
Watermains	21,403,921.75	10,604,958.86		
Storm sewers & drains	12,402,240.06	9,870,303.33		
Conservation	28,500.00	30,000.00		
Shore protection	177,400.00	310,400.00	85,913,084.62	82,373,259.15
(4) Sanitation & Waste Removal:				
Sanitary sewers	27,953,122.32	19,011,262.73		
Sewage Treatment	7,117,755.88	4,799,749.50		
Garbage	463,952.96			
Waste Collection & disposal.	227,458.00	539,400.00	35,762,289.16	24,350,412.23
(5) Health:				
Hospitals	5,173,300.00	2,686,443.77	5,173,300.00	2,686,443.77
(6) Local Welfare:				
Welfare Offices		1,710,000.00		
Home for Aged	3,966,467.19	2,656,530.69	3,966,467.19	4,366,530.69
(7) Recreation Services:				
Amusement Parks & playgrounds	802,000.00	621,000.00		
Golf Courses	55,000.00	799,000.00		
Arenas & Rinks	655,493.00	361,000.00		
Memorial Arenas		234,540.00		
Swimming pools, beaches & baths	361,610.00	260,000.00		
Community Centres	863,200.00	631,000.00	2,817,303.00	2,906,540.00

SCHEDULE "A" - Continued.

	Amount Approved		Totals	
(8) Community Services:	1956	1955	1956	1955
Libraries	356,661.16	979,000.00		
Markets, Museums	5,000.00			
Housing	42,000.00	80,000.00	403,661.16	1,059,000.00
II EDUCATION				
Elementary Schools	35,359,433.29	30,409,002.97		
High Schools	24,104,740.45	15,658,143.16	59,464,173.74	46,067,146.13
III MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES				
Electric Light	12,538,602.50	7,324,239.52		
Water Works	8,426,179.01	18,921,117.55		
Transportation	105,200.00	495,850.00		
Telephone	828,000.00	1,006,750.00		
Gas works		18,160.26		
Acquisition of lands	11,220,275.00	5,327,880.00		
Brushing lands	128,000.00			
Hurricane		1,600,000.00		34,714,297.33
Other	2,200,517.78	60,300.00	35,446,774.29	~~36,304,297.33~~
SUMMARY				
General Government	$150,782,422.24	$134,856,680.29		
Education	59,464,173.74	46,067,146.13		
Municipal Enterprises	35,446,774.29	34,754,297.33	245,693,370.27	215,678,123.75

Capital Expenditures - 1956

SEPARATE STATEMENT OF LOCAL DEBT AND GENERAL DEBT

	Local Debt	General Debt	Total
General Government (1 & 2)		16,746,317.11	16,746,317.11
Public Works	32,929,809.34	52,983,275.28	85,913,084.62
Sanitation	16,856,218.99	18,906,070.17	35,762,289.16
Health		5,173,300.00	5,173,300.00
Local Welfare		3,966,467.19	3,966,467.19
Recreation Services		2,817,303.00	2,817,303.00
Community Services		403,661.16	403,661.16
Education		59,464,173.74	59,464,173.74
Electric Light		12,538,602.50	12,538,602.50
Water Area		8,426,179.01	8,426,179.01
Transportation		105,200.00	105,200.00
Telephones		828,000.00	828,000.00
Acquisition of lands		11,220,275.00	11,220,275.00
Brushing Land		128,000.00	128,000.00
Other		2,200,517.78	2,200,517.78
	$49,786,028.33	195,907,341.94	245,693,370.27